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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JFAP

REF: TOKYO 2578

1. DOD HAS GIVEN US A DRAFT JFAP CABLE WHICH WE BELIEVE SOLVES MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS. IT GIVES THE EMBASSY AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE PROJECT DELETIONS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES AND ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING PRIORITY (IN ORDER OF EXPENDABILITY):

A. WITHDRAWAL OF THE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AT MISAWA (N-M-100, N-M-101, N-M-102, N-M-105, AND N-M-106).

B. WITHDRAWAL OF IWAKUNI MC-IW-607 AND 608, SUBJECT TO GOJ AGREEMENT TO DEFER DEMOLITION OF BILLETING FACILITIES.

C. WITHDRAWAL OF MISAWA PROJECTS 16-AF-29, 30-AF, 31-AF, 32-AF, 34-AF, AND 40-AF.

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D. WITHDRAWAL OF AF-M-7.

E. WITHDRAWAL OF AF-M-5, 8,9,10, SUBJECT TO GOJ AGREEMENT
TO UNDERTAKE MISAWA RUNWAY RESTORATION WORK.

F. NO UPWARD REVISION OF \$9.4 MILLION DEBITED AGAINST
\$65 MILLION IN PRGRAMS I AND II.

G. AGREEMENT TO PROPOSAL TO OBLIGATE \$5 MILLION IN YEN IN
JFY 75 BUDGET TO PROGRAM V PROJECTS ON OKINAWA.

2. THE ONE STICKY POINT REMAINS THE MISAWA HOUSING.
THE DOD DRAFT REDUCES THE REQUIREMENT TO 43. ISA, I&L,
AND EVEN THE JCS PRIVATELY ADMIT THAT THIS IS STILL AN
INFLATED FIGURE AND IN ANY CASE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY
THAT THE GOJ WILL BUILD ANY HOUSES AT MISAWA, BUT THERE IS
GREAT INTERNAL PRESSURE FOR "ONE MORE GO". WE HAVE NOT
BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING DOD TO DROP IT ALTOGETHER, BUT
THE PENTAGON HAS NOW AGREED SIMPLY TO STATE FOR THE
RECORD OUR "FIRM" POSITION ON THE MISAWA HOUSING AND
TO AUTHORIZE YOU TO NEGOTIATE
THE REST OF THE PROPOSAL.

3. WE TRUST THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED
TO GET JFAP OFF DEAD CENTER AND TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF
WHATEVER NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE WE HAVE LEFT.

4. THE JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE SHOULD GET TO YOU IN A
FEW DAYS. INGERSOLL

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